



A Special Invitation

It's time to reserve your spot in one of the most popular events of Renton River Days! We're holding a space for you and your organization in the **"Discover the Heart of Renton!" River Days Parade, sponsored by Saturn of Renton**. Please join us on Saturday, July 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. We encourage fun, unique, or nostalgic decorations, (or other creative interpretations) in your entry!

The parade route begins at Shattuck Avenue South at South Third Street and winds its way east on South Third to Liberty Park, where a variety of exciting IKEA Renton River Days activities are planned for the entire day.

The morning of July 28 kicks off with the traditional Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m., held at the Renton Senior Activity Center and sponsored by the Renton Lions Club. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and children. Liberty Park, located along the Cedar River, will be alive with brightly decorated arts and crafts booths, the crowd-pleasing "Nibble of Renton" food fair, and live entertainment shows.



Because the parade has grown so much in recent years, we must limit participants this year to 125. So, even though the **deadline is July 19, 2007**, to guarantee a spot, you should read the policies and rules on the following page and **mail your entry form right away**. The parade committee will send you a follow-up informational letter when your entry form is received.

We look forward to your participation in the "Discover the Heart of Renton!" River Days Parade sponsored by **Saturn of Renton**. Our goal is to make this year's parade the best and brightest of all—and a fun experience for participants and spectators alike.

If you have questions or need more information, please call the Parade Committee Chairman, Joyce Williams, at 425-228-5646.

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ROTARY CLUB
OF RENTON
Organized June 17, 1943





PARADE APPLICATION FORM

- ☐ **Division I: Floats**
☐ Community
☐ Commercial

☐ **Division II: Drill Teams**
☐ High School
☐ Other _____

☐ **Division III: Novelty**
 Dance Team:
☐ High School
☐ Other _____
 Clown/Novelty:
☐ Single
☐ Other _____

☐ **Division IV: Bands**
☐ High School
☐ Other _____

☐ **Division V: Animals**
☐ Single
☐ Other _____

☐ **Division VI: Cars**

☐ **Division VII: Children**
☐ Walking
☐ Riding
☐ Float

☐ **Division VIII: Business/Political**
 Political units please see Items 6 and 7 under Parade Rules and Regulations. There is a \$75 fee and entries are not judged.
☐ Unit A - Riding
 Number of Vehicles _____
☐ Unit B - Walking

2007 Parade—Saturday, July 28, 2007

PURPOSE - The purpose of the Saturn of Renton Parade is to enhance the goals and objective of the IKEA Renton River Days festival by offering an event that invites both participation and spectator enjoyment.

POLICY

Authority - It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to make all final decisions regarding the Parade Policy based on the recommendations of the Parade Committee. Members of the Parade Committee are approved by the Board of Directors in the fall following the IKEA Renton River Days Festival and assume the responsibilities of that committee no later than January 1 of the following year.

FLOATS - All floats must be equipped with one or more fire extinguishers. No smoking allowed on floats.

Note: City of Renton Fire Department will remove non-complying units.

JUDGING - The Parade Committee will select judges and set the criteria for judging the various divisions of the parade. Decisions of the judges will be final.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL ENTRIES

- Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from police or parade officials or be barred from the parade.
- Entrants must fill out an application form and be approved by the Parade Committee. Accepted entries will receive parade instructions by mail.
- No water is permitted in the parade, in connection with floats or otherwise, except at the express written approval of the Parade Committee (i.e., waterfalls on floats, etc.)
- Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float or vehicle or on the person of any participant. No profanity allowed along the parade route.
- Cigarette advertising and offensive language printed on any parade entry is prohibited.
- NO MATERIAL MAY BE THROWN ALONG THE LINES OF THE MARCH.** Distribution of gifts, merchandise, literature or other material may be handed out by unit representatives walking along the outer edge of the parade route.
- Each candidate for public office will be accommodated as an entry in the parade provided that the total entry for that candidate does not exceed 10 people.
- Forward movement maneuvers **ONLY** by the marching units is permitted. A spacing of 25 to 50 feet between each unit will be enforced. All units are required to close the gap between units when ordered by the parade officials.
- Parade participants may not mingle with or accost parade route spectators.
- The Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which costume or performance does not meet Parade Rules and Regulations or conform to the standards of reasonable public taste.
- The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entrants is final.
- The Parade Committee does not accept the responsibility for traveling expenses, food or lodging expenses of any unit.
- All entries should represent the family nature of the festival.
- Each animal entry must provide their own clean-up unit. Any entry without a clean-up unit will not be allowed on the parade route.

Fees

- All commercial and political entries will be charged a \$75.00 fee to enter the parade.
- There will be no fees charged for other entries in the parade.

Deadlines

- Applications received after the deadline indicated in the parade letter will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
- All parade entries are expected to be in place 30 minutes prior to parade start. Late units will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be judged.
- Interested participants are urged to return their entry forms early. Time constraints make it necessary

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the Applicant agrees to release and hold the City of Renton and Renton River Days, their directors, officers, agents, representatives and employees harmless, and to promptly indemnify same from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability of every type and nature, including all costs and legal expenses incurred by the applicant or any other party, by reason of any activity arising under or in connection with the Applicant's participation in Renton River Days, including loss of life, personal injury and/or damage to property arising from or out of any occurrence, omission or activity relating to such participation.

In the event the City of Renton or Renton River Days shall be made a party to any litigation commenced by or against the Applicant, then the Applicant shall proceed and hold the City of Renton and Renton River Days harmless and shall pay all costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred or paid by them in connection with such litigation.

Furthermore, the Applicant agrees to pay all costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees that may be incurred or paid by the City of Renton or Renton River Days in the enforcement of any of the covenants, provisions and agreements hereunder.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW:
ANY FORM NOT SIGNED WILL BE RETURNED TO APPLICANT

Signature: _____ Title & Phone: _____

If you need more information on the Renton River Days Parade, contact: Joyce Williams

425-228-5646

Please return this form by July 19, 2007, to:

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Renton, WA 98057

Hold Harmless Agreement - Supplemental Sheet

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☐ **Title of Entry:** _____

as shown on application

Participants Name	Participants Signature	Age
Please Print Clearly	(If under 18, parent or guardian)	(If under 18)

Note: This sheet needs to be signed (in original ink) by every member of your unit that will be participating in the Saturn of Renton River Days Parade. If a member of your unit is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign for that member.

Feel free to make copies of this form.